

Taxpayer group fields slate of four write-in candidates

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Widening its vision beyond complaints about the region's trash program, the Back Mountain Taxpayers Association presented a lineup of write-in candidates for Kingston and Dallas townships at its meeting October 6.

Though the Taxpayers Association was formed in response to the Dallas Area Municipal Authority's garbage collection plan, the candidates say they've got other issues on their minds as well.

The candidates running in Kingston Township are John Manganiello, George Tucker, and Rev. Robb Henderson, pastor of the Carverton United Methodist Church, where the association has been holding its meetings.

"Running for supervisor doesn't just entail the garbage issue," said Manganiello. "Now you have people running to take over the government. You have to look at all facets of the system."

Manganiello, a self-employed housing contractor, is a native of West Pittston who has lived in Kingston Township since 1989. He graduated from Wyoming Area High School and has attended

Luzerne County Community College.

Tucker said that the controversy over the Dallas Area Municipal Authority's exclusive contract for collecting garbage is his main concern. But he also has other concerns - particularly the increased traffic that is expected in the area after the final leg of the Cross Valley Expressway is completed.

"We will need at least two more traffic lights to slow this extra traffic," said Tucker. He also feels that police officers should receive better salaries because of the hazards inherent to the profession.

Tucker, a carpenter who builds forms for a firm which constructs bridges, moved to the area from California in 1969. He was president of the Truckville Volunteer Fire Company last year, and is presently a member of the Shavertown Volunteer Fire Company. He has also been a coach for Kingston Township mini-football for 10 years.

David Hontz Sr., 63, of Dallas Township, announced that he would run as a write-in candidate in Dallas Township on September 17. Hontz served 28 years in the Army and Army Reserves and is a retired operating engineer. He is

also past commander of the American Legion, Post 672.

The Taxpayers Association is planning a "meet the candidate night," though a time and place has not been set yet.

The association has produced a questionnaire and will canvas Dallas, Kingston, and Dallas townships with it, asking residents to return it by mail. The purpose of the questionnaire, which generally asks if residents are pleased with the present program, is to provide the Taxpayers Association with statistics to present to municipal officials. It also asks if residents would approve of a class action lawsuit initiated by the association.

"We went to the municipalities and to DAMA and we now know that they can't get rid of the contract supposedly," said Jackie Zukowsky, secretary of the association.

In response, the association is sending municipal officials a letter with suggestions so they will have time to consider them before the October 23 meeting of the committee formed by DAMA to investigate complaints about the program.

The suggestions include having a sticker program under which



RUNNING AS WRITE-INS - Shown from left are: John Manganiello, George Tucker, and Rev. Robb Henderson, running for Kingston Township supervisor, and David Hontz Sr., running for Dallas Township Supervisor.

residents would display different colored stickers depending on which hauler they chose and having residents purchase bags instead of ers Association will be October 20 at 4 p.m. at the Carverton United Methodist Church.

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Kingston Township, will not be representing the township in any matters regarding the controversy over DAMA's garbage contract.

"I feel very strongly about this, there was never any conflict of interest," said Jones. "I just decided it was ridiculous to keep up

the perception of being on both sides. I believe the entire idea was generated by the private haulers to impair my effectiveness in the matter."

Attorney Robert Opel II has been retained to represent Kingston Township in matters relating to

the DAMA garbage contract.

Jones will remain as Kingston Township's solicitor in other matters however.

"The township is quite confident of his abilities to carry out his duties," said Kingston Township manager Jeff Box.



NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS - Shown from left are Dallas Borough's recently appointed council members, William Roberts, Marie Eyet, and William Peiffer.

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Because Carroll's term ran until 1993, a final vacancy on the council will be filled by a write-in candidate in the November election, or if there is no write-in candidate, then

an appointee in January.

The council also accepted the resignation of Joseph Dwinchick from the zoning board. Dwinchick

wrote the council a letter stating that work and other organizations were making increased demands on his time.

Senior program seeks volunteer for the Dallas area

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Luzerne and Wyoming Counties needs a grandmother

type of volunteer in the Dallas area for an 8-year-old after school. The volunteer must have own

transportation and be able to give several hours of her time once or twice a week as needed. Interested persons are invited to call RSVP at 287-5949 or come to their office on the second floor of 680 Wyoming Avenue, King-

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